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SUBJ: JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. IN SPETEMBER 9 LETTER FROM JAPANESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE SAITO TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24 (COPY CIRCULATED AS A/AC109/464, SEPTEMBER 12,--TEXT BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT), JAPANESE CHALLENGE CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY SUBCOMMITTEE I OF COMMITTEE OF 24, AS INCLUDED IN DOCUMENT A/AC109/L 973.
ACCORDING TO THEIR LETTER, JAPANESE INVESTMENT POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS GOVERNED BY RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS, AS ENFORCED BY THE GOJ. "GOJ HAS EXTENDED NEITHER ECONOMIC NOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" TO SOUTH AFRICA; JAPAN HAS NEITHER

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INVESTMENTS IN NOR TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. SAITO STATES THAT JAPAN HAS FAITHFULL OBSERVED UN SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND HAS TAKEN NO MEASURES TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH NAMIBIA OR PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES. HE ASKS THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 "PAY DUE REGARD TO THESE FACTS," AND THAT THEY BE INCLUDED IN COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COMMENT:

3. LETTER CLEARLY SHOULD BE READ IN CONTEXT OF CONTINUING JAPANESE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE IMAGE AMONG "NON-ALIGNED" AND TO PROTECT JAPANESE ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS IN NEW PROCESS.

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